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ship *Breconshire*, for New York, in water ballast, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel. No other vessels left this port for United States ports during the weeks under report.

Mortality—Plague and smallpox.—Week ended November 6. No deaths from plague, smallpox, or yellow fever. One case of plague and 3 cases of smallpox were reported. At the close of the week there were in São Sebastião Hospital 3 cases of smallpox and 2 of plague under treatment.

Week ended November 14. Total deaths, 21. No deaths from plague, smallpox, or yellow fever. Two cases of plague and 1 case of smallpox were reported. In hospital São Sebastião, at close of week, 2 cases of plague and 3 of smallpox were under treatment.

Week ended November 21. Total deaths, 20. One death from plague. No deaths from smallpox or yellow fever. No cases of yellow fever reported; 4 cases of plague and 4 of smallpox reported. In hospital São Sebastião at close of week, 3 cases of smallpox and 2 of plague were under treatment.

CHINA.

AMOY—Inspection of Vessels—Cholera and Plague—Beriberi.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Foster reports, November 11, 16, and 22:

Week ended November 6. One bill of health issued. November 5 the British steamship *Taisang*, with 63 in the crew and 65 cabin and 192 steerage passengers for Manila, was granted an original bill of health. Two passengers were rejected for trachoma. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected by steam. All on board were inspected at the time of sailing. Vessel anchored in the stream while in port. Manifests were viséed for 2,518 pieces of freight.

During the week ended November 6 there were 43 deaths from plague and 30 from cholera in Amoy. One death from beriberi was reported in the international settlement of Kulangsu.

Week ended November 13. No bills of health issued.

Cholera and plague appear to have entirely disappeared from this locality, and reports received from Chang Poo and Chin Chiu, in both of which places plague was epidemic during the summer, state that the disease is no longer present in those cities or the surrounding country.

Week ended November 20. Two bills of health issued. November 15 the British steamship *Kaifong*, with 59 in the crew and 51 cabin passengers, for Manila, Iloilo, and Cebu was granted a supplemental bill of health. Vessel anchored in the stream while in port. All on board were inspected at the time of sailing. Two passengers were rejected for favus and 2 for trachoma. Manifests were viséed for 312 pieces of freight.

November 20 the British steamship *Taisang*, with 64 in the crew and 51 cabin and 196 steerage passengers, for Manila was granted an original bill of health. One passenger was rejected for favus and 4 passengers for trachoma. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their clothing was disinfected by steam. All on board were inspected at the time of sailing. Vessel anchored in the stream while in port. Manifests were viséed for 2,535 pieces of freight.